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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a residential consumer who WANTS and NEEDS broadband competition. I have had horrible experiences with the big carriers who start low and increase and increase their rates until I have to go elsewhere or not watch. I have never had problems with Sonic, which has excellent customer service, and great internet AND telephone service. ATT consistently charged more and more and even charged me \$3.00 a minute for long distance to England when my carrier that stopped charged \$.10 a minute. I have 8 hrs free included with Sonic.

We already pay for a huge number of added taxes, maybe even more because of living in San Francisco, we don't need a few big carriers who can force us to keep paying more, or not have any access!

More competition helps give those of us who are not rich a chance to maybe have better carriers with fairer rates, services, and options!

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